GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5546
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2001
MONITORING/VIGILANCE COMMITTEES ON RURAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued instructions to the State Governments to set upMonitoring and Vigilance Committees at the Block, District and State levels to monitor and excercise the vigilance on implementation of various Rural Employment Schemes;

(b) if so, the States which have followed the instructions and those which have not yet followed the same, so far;

(c) whether the Government propose to issue fresh instructions to the State Governments in this regard;

(d) whether the Members of Parliament, MLAs of the area have also been included in such committees by the States Governments; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) Yes Sir. As per the information available, Monitoring Committees have been set up in all States/UTs, except the newly formed States of Chattisgarh and Jharkhand from which no information has yet been received regarding setting up of these Committees.

(b) The details in this regard is at Annexure - A.

(c) Fresh instructions have recently been issued to State Governments in this regard on 20.2.2001.

(d) & (e) As per the existing instructions MPs and MLAs are to be included at the district and block level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees in all States.

Annexure-A

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha U.S.Q No.5546 to be replied on 24.4.2001
State-wise status of constitution of Vigilance & Monitoring Committees

Sl.No.	Name of State	Level at which Vig. & Mon. Committee Constituted		
		State	Dist	Blocks
1	Andhra Pradesh	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Arunachal Pr.	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Assam	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Bihar	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Chattisgarh	$	$	$
6	Goa	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Gujarat	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Haryana	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Himachal Prad	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Jammu & Kashmir	#	#	#
11	Jharkhand	$	$	$
12	Karnataka	Yes	@	@
13	Kerala	Yes	Yes	Yes
14	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Maharashtra	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	Manipur	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Meghalaya	Yes	Yes	Yes
18	Mizoram	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	Nagaland	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	Orissa	Yes	Yes	Yes

21	Punjab	Yes	Yes Yes
22	Rajasthan	Yes	Yes Yes
23	Sikkim	Yes	Yes Yes
24	Tamil Nadu	Yes	Yes Yes
25	Tripura	Yes	Yes Yes
26	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	Yes Yes
27	Uttaranchal	Yes	Yes +
28	West Bengal	Yes	Yes Yes
29	A.N. Islands	Yes	Yes Yes
30	D.N.& Haveli	Yes	Yes Yes
31	Daman & Diu	Yes	Yes Same as distt.++
32	Lakshadweep	Yes	Yes Yes
33	Pondicherry	Yes	Same as State Yes

`@ In Karnataka, Karnataka Development Programme Review Committee has been formed ` `at the State, district and taluk levels, which perform similar function as that of Vigilance & ` Monitoring Committee.

`# In Jammu & Kashmir there is a system of District Development Board, which reviews the` Rural Development Schemes. State Government is of the view that setting up of another district level committee will lead to duplication.

$ Information is not available.

\+ V&MC has been formed at Panchayat level.

++ V&MC formed at village level.